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SUBJECT: SPAAK APPOINTMENT AS HEAD OF EC DELEGATION IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

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1. THE EC COMMISSION ANNOUNCED ON NOVEMBER 13 APPOINTMENT OF FERNAND SPAAK AS KRAG'S SUCCESSOR AS HEAD OF THE EC DELEGATION IN WASHINGTON.

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2. FULL TEXT OF COMMISSION PRESS RELEASE FOLLOWS: BEGIN
TEXT: THE COMMISSION HAS APPOINTED MR. FERNAND SPAAK AS NEW
HEAD OF ITS DELEGATION IN THE UNITED STATES. HE WILL SUCCEED
MR. J.O. KRAG, WHO IS LEAVING THE COMMISSION AT THE END OF
THE YEAR.

MR. SPAAK JOINED THE ECSC HIGH AUTHORITY IN 1952 AS CHEF
DE CABINET FIRST TO MR. J. MONNET AND THEN TO HIS SUCCESSOR
MR. R. MAYER. HE THEN BECAME HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT CONCERNED
WITH MERGERS AND RESTRICTIVE PRACTICES.

IN 1960, THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN ATOMIC ENERGY COM-
MUNITY APPOINTED HIM DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE SUPPLY AGENCY
AND THEN ALSO OF THE SAFEGUARDS AND CONTROLS DIRECTORATE.

SINCE THE MERGER OF THE EUROPEAN EXECUTIVES, IN 1967,
MR. SPAAK HAS BEEN DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOR ENERGY AT THE COM-
MISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES. END TEXT.

3. EC PERMREP SOURCES HAVE CONFIRMED PRESS REPORTS THAT SPAAK
WILL BE REPLACED AS EC DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOR ENERGY BY LEONARD
WILLIAMS. WILLIAMS IS THE CHIEF INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATOR AT
THE ENERGY DEPARTMENT FOR UK SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ENERGY
BENN AND HAS REPRESENTED THE UK AT THE IEA AND VIRTUALLY ALL
EC HIGH LEVEL ENERGY COMMITTEES AND GROUPS.GREENWALD

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